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COOLEY HEATED.

A Philosophical Discourse on Grasshoppers and Potato Bugs Painfully Interrupted—The Effects of an Unexpected Mustard Plaster.

Mr. Cooley suffered a good deal last winter from rheumatism in his breast and his wife was badly frightened about it for fear it should end in consumption. Cooley could not be induced to try any remedy for the trouble and Mrs. Cooley was nearly worried to death about it. At last she determined to try strategy. She made up a dry mustard plaster, and one night while he was asleep she sewed it upon the inside of his undershirt, so that it would just about cover the rheumatic place. Cooley dressed himself in the morning, wholly unsuspicious of the presence of the plaster, and went down stairs. At the breakfast table, while he was talking to his wife, he suddenly stopped, looked cross-eyed, and a spasm of pain passed over his face. Then he took up the thread of the conversation again and went on. He was in the midst of an explanation of the political situation, when all at once he ceased again, grew red in the face and exclaimed:

"I wonder what in the—no, it can't be anything wrong."

"Mrs. Cooley asked what was the matter, and Cooley said

"O, the that infernal old rheumatism again, come back awful. But I never felt it exactly the same way before. Kinder stings me." Mrs. Cooley said she was sorry

Then Mr Cooley began again, and was just showing her how the ravages of the grasshoppers in the west last Summer and the potato bug in the East would effect the political result next fall by making the people discontented, and so likely to strike at the party in power, when he suddenly dropped the subject, and jumping up he said.

"Thunder and lightning, what's that! Ouch! O, Moses! I feel as if I had a shoe-full of hot coals inside my shirt!"

"Must be that rheumatism, getting worse," said Mrs. Colley, sympathetically.

"O, genetions, no! It's something worse than rheumatism. Feels like fire burning into my skin. Ouch! Ow-ow-ow-wow. It's awful. I can't stand it a minute. I believe it's cholera, or something, and I'm going to die."

"Do try to be calm, Mr. Cooley."

"Calm! How can a man be calm with a volcano boiling over under his shirt. Get out of the way, quick, while I go up stairs and undress. Mind, I warn you, but it hurts. Let me get out, quick."

Then he rushed up to the bedroom and stripped off his clothes. His chest was the color of a boiled lobster; but he couldn't for the life of him tell what was the matter. Then his eyes rested upon something white on his shirt. He picked up the garment and examined it. Ten minutes later he came slowly down stairs with a dry mustard plaster in his hand, while thunder clothed his brow.

Going up to Mrs. Cooley, he shook the plaster under her nose, and said in a suppressed voice:

"Did you put that thing in my clothes?"

"I did it for the best, John," she said. "I thought——"

"O, never mind what you *thought*, you idiot! Never mind what you *thought*! You've taken the skin clear off my bosom, so that I'm as raw as a sirloin steak, and I'll probably never be well again as long as I live. That lets you out. You play any more tricks like that on me, and I'll put you in the coal-bin, and keep you there till you starve to death. Now mind me."

Then he slammed the door and went out. Mrs. Cooley doesn't know to this day exactly what effect the grasshoppers are going to have on the fall election.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Novel Indian Trophies.

A friend of the famous Buffalo Bill, residing in Rochester, has just received from the seat of the Indian war a collection of novel trophies, including the scalp of the Cheyenne warrior, Yellow Hand, who was slain by the intrepid Buffalo Bill in a hand-to-hand conflict. Bill, it seems, was in pretty close quarters in the combat with Yellow Hand, but by dint of his superior skill and undaunted bravery laid his victim low. He now sends to his friend the spoils of his victory, with inventory as follows: The scalp of the brave, bridle, blanket, whip, bowie knife, head-dress, girdle, shield. To the latter is suspended several Indian scalps, but no white scalps, showing that Yellow Hand had not killed any whites, but had confined his operations to hostile tribes of savages. Yellow Hand's scalp consists of a piece of skin about three inches square, to which adheres a switch of straight jet black hair, nearly two feet long. This is neatly braided to the tip, and is more ornamental than useful. The head dress referred to and its appendages constitute the chief ornament of the warrior. It consists of a strip of limber buffalo skin five or six inches wide and as many feet long, set as close as they can stand with eagle feathers. There must have been several of the mutilated birds stripped of their plumage to make up this piece of savage finery. On the tips of many of the feathers are locks of some kind of hair, some of it fine enough to be human. It is attached to the feather by cement.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

EMMA LINDVALL, Plaintiff, vs. OHAS LINDVALL, Defendant. | Action brought in the District Court the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda and the Complaint filed in said county of Alameda in the office of the Clerk of said District Court

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Charles Lindvall, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county but in this District, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment or decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and that the plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name of Emma Westnell, and for such other and further relief as shall be just and equitable, and for costs of this suit as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed herein

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

The Appropriation Bills have all passed both Houses and Congress is now adjourned. A large number of members have been eager to get home and enter actively into the canvass. The appropriations this year are much smaller than usual. This result was foreseen. Neither party wants to be charged with extravagance. The item of $75,000 for Oakland Harbor is safe.

Among the bills which passed the House by the remarkable vote of 190 yeas to 5 nays, was the one introduced by Mr. Blaine provided a constitutional amendment. The bill reads as follows:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, two thirds of each House concurring therein, That the following be proposed to the several States of the United States as an amendment to the Constitution namely:

Art. 15. No State shall make a law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof and no money raised by taxation in any State for the support of the public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor, nor any public lands devoted thereto, shall ever be under control of any religious sect or denomination; nor shall any funds so raised, or lands so used, be divided among any religious sects or denominations. This article shall not vest, enlarge, or diminish the legislative power in Congress.

As this bill passed the House with so much unanimity, it could hardly meet with much opposition in the Senate. At this writing we are not advised whether the bill went over among unfinished business or became a law. If the bill passed, we presume the proposition will be submitted to a vote at the coming general election. If otherwise, it is certain yet to become a law and to be submitted at a future day.

DISGRACEFUL VANDALISM.

The fountain which was erected at the junction of San Pablo avenue and Broadway has within a short time been mutilated by breaking both of the basins, one in front and the other in the rear, and otherwise injuring the work. The fountain was erected for the benefit of the public by private subscription, the cost it we remember rightly being nearly one thousand dollars. When erected it was properly within the custody of the city authorities. At least it was the duty of the authorities to see that it was protected, and to bring to speedy punishment any one who should wilfully damage the work. We call the attention of the city authorities to the condition of this fountain now, and ask in the name of an outraged public if there is not power enough lodged somewhere to bring the parties who have committed this devilry to speedy justice. It makes no difference whether they are young hoodlums or old ones—rich or poor. The fountain was an ornament to the city and a benefit to the public. It has not been broken and defaced by accident, but by design. Let the Mayor at the next meeting of the City Council be authorized to offer a reward for evidence which will convict the parties of this gross outrage. It is quite possible that if the Chief of Police were at once to look into the matter that he would soon be on the track of either old or young hoodlums who have broken this fountain.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

The hoodlum element is rapidly increasing in this city. Assaults, stone throwing, thieving, wanton damages to property, are becoming every day occurrences. The hoodlum if not checked rapidly matures into a criminal. The small thief becomes a large one. The boy who attempts to crack the head of a Chinaman with a stone to-day will be ready very soon to try his prowess on white men. With the rapid increase of population hoodlums will come in also. If nothing better can be done with them they can be "gathered" into the jail and kept for a while as close prisoners. There are high grades of depredations by this class of which no formal complaint is made. The police force is not large enough to watch every man's premises. But citizens can do a great deal to discourage these raids of hoodlums by making personal arrests in every instance when a crime is committed under their observation. March the rascals right down to the jail. It will do them good. At least that is the only remedy which will be at all effectual. It would be a great misfortune to have Oakland overrun with hoodlums, but that is the tendency just now. We have made repeated efforts for the younger class, good to some extent, but the older ones, and other young men, are fast becoming a nuisance. Now is the time to put a check upon them.

BANKING CAPITAL IN CALIFORNIA

The *Bulletin* has published an elaborate statistical account showing the number of banks in the State, their location, amount of capital, deposits and cash on hand. There are banks in thirty counties in this State; while twenty counties have at present no organized banks, although in nearly all these counties there are one or more private bankers. The footings of the organized banks are represented as follows:

Capital	$ 36,497,900
Deposits	117,503,700
Cash	25,141,300

These figures do not represent the actual amount of banking capital employed in this State. There are nine or ten private banking firms doing business in San Francisco, and employing probably not less than three or four millions of capital. It is not far from the mark to say that the active banking capital in this State is equal to $50,000,000. The deposits which make so large an aggregate are loaned to a large extent and are thus made available as capital. Thus while the banking capital in the four banks in Oakland exceeds one million dollars, the deposits exceed two millions. Most of these deposits are drawing interest. They are left with the banks to loan and they thus become in a limited sense banking capital.

OAKLAND SAVINGS BANKS.

We notice in a published statement of the savings banks of California that the two institutions located in our city hold a very prominent position. To show their financial importance we find, that the Union Savings Bank, organized May 26th, 1869, has deposits amounting to $978,188 distributed among 1,926 depositors, while the Oakland Bank of Savings, organized August 13th, 1867, has a deposit line of $886,917 belonging to 1,564 depositors. They declare semi-annual dividends, the rate of both, for the six months closing June 30th, being 9½ per cent, per annum on term, and 7½ per cent. on ordinary deposits.

SAN FRANCISCO BREVITIES.

The evening schools have re-opened.

The retail butchers are demanding payments in gold.

W. Donald Spence, attache of the British Consular service in China, is in town.

A new Spiritual Society to be known as the Brothers and Sisters of Light, is about to be organized.

The Board of Military Auditors will meet on the 21st, to pass on the claims of the military companies for deficiencies.

William H. Rulofson, of San Francisco, was yesterday, at Philadelphia, elected President of the National Photographic Association.

John H. Still, a pioneer, and the first man to establish a newspaper agency on this coast, died at Aspinwall on the 17th inst.

Colonel C. Spreckles, the sugar manufacturer, leaves to-day on the Australian steamer for Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

Captain J. C. Bogart, a pilot, died of apoplexy on Monday night, while bringing the British ship *Blair Hoyle* into port.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Education estimate their income for the present year at $870,000; expenditures, $748,500.

Judge Daingerfield denied the motion for a non-suit in the case of the Central Pacific Railroad vs. Cohen, and allowed the plaintiffs to further amend their complaint.

There are but fifteen licensed pawnbrokers in San Francisco, but it is estimated that there are at least 150 establishments carrying on that business in the city.

Patrick McCarthy, who has been under arrest for several days in connection with the murder of John Earle by hoodlums, was charged with murder yesterday.

Within the past three weeks Street Superintendent Hagan caused 2,100 cesspools to be flushed and cleaned, and 1,547 pounds of chloride of lime to be used for disinfection.

At the meeting of the Hayes Invincibles last night 455 new members were enrolled. Addresses were made by Hon. W. H. Sears, Horace Davis, and Dr. Henry Cox.

Patrick Brown and a woman named Sarah Sloan, an old couple who have been living together as man and wife, took Prussic acid yesterday, and died on the pavement on Howard street, near Third.

Eight cases of small-pox have been reported in the Catholic Orphan Asylum at South San Francisco. The disease is of a mild type, all of the children having been vaccinated a few days ago by Dr. Todd.

It is reported that a member of the Board of Supervisors is to be subjected to an investigation by the Grand Jury in consequence of his ill doings, and it is said that a good case will be made out against him.

J. C. Flood, of the firm of Flood & O'Brien, will leave for the East on the 21st instant. He will be accompanied by his family, and will travel in the private parlor car constructed for Peter Donahue. He expects to visit the Centennial and will be absent three or four weeks.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last evening Miss H. Swicker was elected as assistant teacher in the Eighth Street Grammar School; Miss M. J. Hall was elected Principal of the Mission Primary School, and Miss Charlotte Stewart to the Broadway Grammar School.

The lecture course of the California Medical Association will commence August 21st. The State Board of Examiners, appointed by the Association, will hold a special session at the close of the Secretary, No. 309 Sutter street, Thursday, August 17th, for examination of diplomas and licenses, and candidates for certificates.

OVERLAND ARRIVALS TO-NIGHT.

CARLIN, Nev., August 15th.—The following is a list of passengers passing Carlin westward to Oakland, Wednesday evening, August 16th:

N Jacobs, S Bowman, A Altmeyer, Mrs S Meffat, C B Platt, S Baum, Paul F Bourdette, wife and child, San Francisco; Mrs H Bourdette and child, Michigan; J B Lawson, wife and child, Sacramento; Mrs Leah Emerich, Maryland; Mrs A T Douthitt, Pennsylvania; F Boyer, Mrs J F Boyer, Washington Territory; Miss Wallace, Illinois; John H McCoy, Maine; W B Dillon, Vallejo; L D Wolf, Rhode Island; Mrs Wenger, Ohio; Miss Wilson, Miss Jones, F Schnell, Philadelphia; H Masset, Carson City; Mrs Peeler, Arkansas; T M Stewart, Keokuk, Indiana; Mrs O D Orvis, Wisconsin; T Gardner, London; Mrs J F Reeb, E A Eldridge, H A Taylor, J J Sheyles, Geo Palmer, Mrs M W Bradbury, New York; Mrs Berry, P A Jewell and wife, J De Thark, W H Leslen, H E Ward, Dr. J B Ridder, John S Dills, T Gardner, California, and thirty-seven insidentals.

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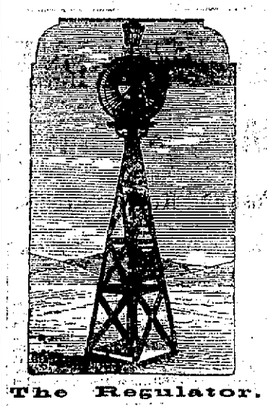

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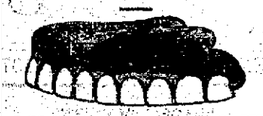

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5-Cent List.

Grenadines, per yard	5c
Embroidery, per yard	5c
Tarletan, per yard	5c
Wide Pillow-Case Lace, per yard	5c
Corn Lace Ties, each	5c
Toilet Combs (Horn), each	5c
Fans (Black), each	5c
Purses, each	5c
Handkerchiefs, each	5c
Socks (Men's), per pair	5c

10-Cent List.

Ladies Suitings, per yard	10c
Plaid Dress Goods, per yard	10c
Wash Poplins, per yard	10c
Men's Striped Hose, per pair	10c
Ladies' White Hose, per pair	10c
Children's Hose, per pair	10c
Lisle Thread Gloves, per pair	10c
Children's Rubber Combs, each	10c
Rubber Toilet Combs, each	10c
Corset Steels, each	10c

15-Cent List.

English Poplinets, per yard	15c
French Chambry's, per yard	15c
Cottage Carpet, per yard	15c
Heavy Ticking, per yard	15c
Shirt Bosoms (Linen), per yard	15c

25-Cent List.

Black English Merino, per yard	25c
Red Flannel (Heavy), per yard	25c
Ten Thousand Ruffles, per dozen	25c
Black Velveteen, per yard	25c
Shell Back Combs (late style), each	25c

Fifty-Cent List.

Silks, Black and Colored, per yard	50c
Black Cashmere, (all wool), per yard	50c
Linen Napkins, per dozen	50c
Ladies' and Gents' Merino Underwear, each	50c
Slippers, per pair	50c

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THE WEST OAKLAND BRASS BAND WILL furnish any number of pieces at the
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For the Campaign. Orders left at the Gem Saloon, West Oakland, will receive prompt attention.
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St. Patrick's Cadets!
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THE MONTGOMERY GUARD, CAPT. CHAS. Quinn, will escort the Cadets on the occasion. A splendid band of music has been engaged, and numerous games will be introduced, in which all are invited to participate. Boats will leave the Market street ferry slip every hour, connecting with cars for the Park. Adults' Tickets Fifty Cents; Children's Tickets Twenty-five Cents.

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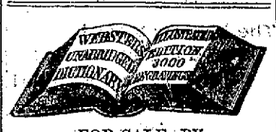

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Just the Thing for Garden Walks Carriage Drives, etc. Forms a Perfectly Hard bed, and has been in use in Oakland for the last ten years. Delivered anywhere in the County.
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GENERAL Licensed Auctioneers for Alameda county. Buy or sell Second-hand Furniture, and do a General Commission business. Crockery and Glassware constantly on hand.

Do You Want Money?
LADIES DO YOU NEED ADVICE OR Money. Have you no friend to confide in? Come to me, my purse is at your service.
UNCLE HARRIS, 702 Kearny Street, four doors on City Hall, San Francisco.

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NEW DRY GOODS STORE.
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NEW GOODS.
WM. DICK & CO
WOULD INFORM THE RESIDENTS OF OAKland and vicinity that they have just opened their fine, new Dry Goods Store in the new brick block,
Ninth Street between Broadway and Washington, Opposite the Postoffice,
WITH AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF DRY Goods, Fancy Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, etc.
Having had twenty years' experience in the Dry Goods business in New York; we have a thorough knowledge of the business in all its branches. We have purchased most of our stock at the late great cash Auctions States in New York, having there a resident buyer of twenty year's experience attending all the great auction sales and forwarding goods to us every week. We pay no Broadway prices for rent, and conduct our business on the strictest principles of economy. With all these advantages, we can give our customers new goods at bed-rock prices. We are determined to undersell any house in Oakland; we court comparison and defy competition. Come and see our New Store and New Goods.
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HOME MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company.
Solid in Assets
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☞ The net Income of this Branch is deposited and invested in Alameda county, as an additional security to policy holders—a feature peculiar to this Company.
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THIS SCHOOL, SO WIDELY AND FAVORably known, under the management of
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On Thirteenth street, between Franklin and Webster.
Assisted by competent teachers. As heretofore, the special aim of the school will be to fit students for entering the Scientific or Classical Departments of the University; but younger pupils will also be received, and thoroughly trained on a Primary and Grammar school course. Parents desiring to enter their sons may apply to Mr. Dogen, at the Russell House, Broadway, or at the school on or after Opening day.

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THE ABOVE DOES NOT ASSUME THE character of a promiscuous school. Only a limited number of pupils are received; to whom such individual attention will be paid as will render their preparation thorough and satisfactory.
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☞ They will sell goods for CASH as Low as the Lowest.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment for 1876-7.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD of Supervisors of Alameda County, Oakland, July 31, 1876.

Public notice is hereby given that the Assessment Rolls of the County of Alameda are now open for inspection at my office at the Court House in the City of Oakland, daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and that the Board of Supervisors of said county will sit therein as a Board of Equalization to review said Assessment Rolls, on Thursday, August 3, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will continue to hold sessions from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, but not later than Saturday, August 27, 1876.

Applications for corrections of assessments are required to be verified by affidavit.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
GEO. C. PERRY, Clerk.
By SAM'L C. PERRY, Deputy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AMERICAN
District Telegraph
COMPANY,
OF OAKLAND, CAL.
GENERAL OFFICE:
Ninth street, bet. Broadway and Franklin, with Western Union Telegraph Co.
THIS COMPANY IS NOW ERECTING WIRES throughout the city of Oakland, and invites the subscriptions of citizens. No family can afford to be without the District Telegraph; the sense of security it affords to unprotected families is alone worth the small monthly cost.
TERMS:
$2 00 per month for rental. No charge for putting in the apparatus. Messenger service, 15 cents per half hour; 5 cents for each additional ten minutes.
E. R. BATES, Superintendent.
JAMES GAMBLE, President. E. C. SWEETNS, Vice-President.

Special Notice to Ladies
REMOVAL.
MRS. WHARTON,
LADIES' HAIR DOCTRESS,
—AND—
Dealer in Hair.
HAS REMOVED FROM HER OLD STAND to Eighth street to her new and commodious store on Washington street, between Ninth and Tenth street. All shades of Hair kept. Combings made up. Ladies and Children's Hair cut and dressed. Electro-Magnetic Baths for Ladies.
NICHOLL BLOCK,
Washington St., bet. 9th and 10th,
OAKLAND.

E. T. CARRIQUE,
AGENT FOR THE
STATE INVESTMENT
—AND—
INSURANCE COMPANY,
(FIRE AND MARINE),
Cash Assets, - $500,000
Principal Office—415 & 417 Sansome St., S. F.
OFFICERS—FRED. TOMKINS, President; A. J. BAYLEY, Vice President; CHARLES R. GUERNE, Secretary.
OFFICE, 460 EIGHTH ST.,
(Sheetone' Office), Oakland.

Copartnership Notice!
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, J. B. Row & Henry Melville, residents of the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, in the State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a copartnership and co-venant and agree, each with the other, to copartner, for the purpose of transacting the business of house and sign painting, whitening, coloring, graining, glass, oils and paints, in the general business of the State of California, and in the city of Oakland, on the S. E. corner of Ninth and Broadway, Oakland.
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Oakland Evening Tribune

TUESDAY.....AUGUST 15, 1867.

Served by Carriers.....15 Cents per Week.

The circulation of the TRIBUNE is more than double that of any other paper published in Alameda County.

Financial Quotations.

Following are the rate of gold and greenbacks up to 1 o'clock today:

GOLD.....1 11½
GREENBACKS, selling.....90¾

CREEK ROUTE.

ALBANY	LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO (Mission St. Station)	LEAVE OAKLAND (Broadway and 9th St.)
7:10	7:15	7:50
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For Sale matinee see prior date.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

Specially Telegraphed to the "Daily Evening Tribune."

This Morning's Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.

The following sales were made in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board this morning:

100 Ophir	1 04	100 Confidence	1 14
1000 Ophir	1 04	100 Manhattan	1 14
1000 C & C	1 14	100 Utah	1 02
500 Gould & C.	1 07	100 Belcher	1 02
500 Savage	1 08	100 Ophir	1 02
500 Con Va	1 08	100 Prospect	37½
500 Crown Point	1 12	100 Panther	1 00
100 Ne Cal	1 05	500 Poorman	1 00
500 Gen Thom	1 12	200 N Hazen	1 40
500 Ophir	1 05	100 Savage	1 10
500 C Chief	1 02	100 Bullion	1 00
500 Mission	75	100 N Comstock	1 00
500 Leopard	1 05	200 Trojan	1 15
500 Mammoth	1 00	100 Union	1 15
500 Mahala	50		

Yesterday Afternoon's Sales.

148 Alpha	1 10	200 M Valley	50
16 Hollow	1 00	100 Manhattan	1 14
80 Best & B	1 40	100 Mexican	1 30
100 Ophir	1 04	100 Nevada	1 15
600 C & C	1 14	200 Utah	1 02
100 Gould C	1 07	40 Bullion	1 00
100 Con Va	1 08	100 Ophir	1 02
100 Savage	1 08	100 Overmond	75
100 Con Va	1 08	100 Prospect	37½
100 Crown Point	1 12	100 Panther	1 00
100 Ne Cal	1 05	100 Poorman	1 00
500 Gen Thom	1 12	200 N Hazen	1 40
100 Ophir	1 05	100 Savage	1 10
100 C Chief	1 02	100 Bullion	1 00
500 Mission	75	100 N Comstock	1 00
100 Leopard	1 05	100 Caledonia	60
100 Mammoth	1 00	100 Belcher	1 02
100 Mahala	50		

The University of the Pacific opens to-day.

STAMPING FOR EMBROIDERY at "Singer's," 1015 Broadway.

A fine double gun, chisled steel lock, laminated wire twist barrels made by Allen of London, with fine South American rosewood stock. A fine fowling piece warranted. Cost $85, price $35, at Uncle Harris, 702 Kearney Street, four doors from the City Hall, San Francisco.

KID GLOVES CLEANED FOR 20 CENTS, at "Singer's," 1015 Broadway.

Sixth Ward Club.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club will hold a meeting to-night at Justice Fogg's office.

The State Fair.

The California State Fair this year will be held at Sacramento, beginning Monday, September 18th, and closing Saturday Sep. 23d.

Personal.

Fred. Gerstenberg, the efficient Superintendent of the Alameda County Infirmary, has been in poor health for some time, and for the past few days has been confined to his bed.

St. Patrick's Cadets.

The first annual picnic of the St. Patrick's Cadets will be held to-morrow at Badger's Central Park, East Oakland. They are under the patronage of St. Patrick's Parish, San Francisco.

Royal Marionettes.

The Royal Marionettes announce one of their grand entertainments to be given at Deitz's Opera House on Monday evening next. The troupe is highly spoken of by the local press wherever they have exhibited.

The Big Tent.

The mammoth canvas erected by the Republicans on the lot opposite the City Hall for holding mass meetings in, has been fitted up with a good floor, a speaker's stand, and gas fixtures, and is now all ready for occupation.

Palace of Sweets.

To those who have a sweet tooth we know of no better place to which we can recommend them for all the delicate confectionaries of the season than to Bacon's Palace of Sweets, 905 Broadway. The genial proprietor, Mr. Bacon, is always on hand to deal out either the home-made or French article, in lots to suit the purchasers—905 Broadway.

Mark Twain's Coming.

The news of Mark Twain's coming to California next week would not surprise our citizens more than the fact of Messrs. Farwell & Hirshberg offering gents' furnishing goods, trunks, satchels, etc., at prices that surprise the most expectant. Their place of business at No. 1103 Broadway. Don't fail to call early and get a good selection of any article in their line.

Tall Corn.

County Treasurer Charles Palmer, overhearing some loud talk about tall corn a day or two since—tall corn, ten feet high—took the dimensions of some stalks of the famous horse-tooth variety growing on his ranch at San Leandro. This morning he had some stalks on exhibition in the Treasurer's office over thirteen feet high, with ears growing as high up as a tall man can reach.

Removal of City Hall.

A movement is on foot to open Washington street through to San Pablo avenue. It will greatly relieve Broadway of its crowded condition and give Oakland another outlet out of town. It is proposed to move our City Hall building to one of our public squares. Washington street will then be a grand street, in fact the Kearny street of Oakland. "Long Corner," corner of Ninth and Washington streets, are a credit to the city. In the corner store in the "Kimball Block" Cushing & Ryder's grocery store is situated, where you can buy more groceries for less money than at any other place in town.

Mark Twain's Lecture.

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Tax Sale.

[illegible]

Sunset Lodge.

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HAYES AND WHEELER.

Enthusiastic Republican Meeting at the Point.

Eloquent and Patriotic Speeches on the Political Questions of the Day.

Polouze's Hall at the Point was crowded last evening with Republicans who had assembled at the invitation of the West Oakland Point Club. The West Oakland band was in attendance and played several patriotic and soul-stirring airs during the evening. Before the meeting was called to order several new members were added to the roster. On motion the regular order of business was dispensed with. Geo. W. Drake is President of the Club, but on this occasion F. S. Houghton was called to the Chair. D. L. Emerson, who had an accepted an invitation to speak, declined to fulfill the engagement as he couldn't have the entire evening for that purpose, there being others on the programme.

I. A. AMERMAN

Was introduced by the President, G. W. Drake. The eloquent German commenced his address by stating that the audience had not assembled to hear an elaborate argument on his part, but to renew the patriotic feeling and ardor of former times. In this our Centennial year, when the lofty patriotism of our Revolutionary sires is rehearsed, it is meet that we should come together and renew the pledges in the interest of

OUR BELOVED COUNTRY.

The men chosen by the Cincinnati Convention are the men of all men most fitted to take charge in this crisis. They are men against whose character nothing can be said, pure and beyond reproach. They have the confidence and respect of the whole country. The friends of Morton, Conkling, Jewell and Blaine with one common accord hailed the next President of the United States as

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

His life is a part of the national. He needs no eulogy from my lips. He never forgot himself or his country, when death and danger stared him in the face. After briefly portraying the chivalrous deeds of Hayes on the tented field, the speaker quoted that memorable saying of his in reply to an invitation to come home and stump his State, "The man who leaves his post on the field of battle to go home and stump his State for Congress ought to be

'SCALPED.'"

This illustrates the man and his character. It was on account of those very acts that he was selected as the standard bearer of the great Republican party. Just such a man is able to rescue the Nation from the hands of traitors and the party from peril. A glowing tribute was paid to

WHEELER,

The Republican candidate for Vice-President. The speaker exclaimed with Richard III., "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by this son of York, and all the clouds which lowered o'er our house in the deep bosom of oblivion buried." A salient and sarcastic picture was drawn of the Democratic Candidates for President and Vice-President. Mr. Amerman claimed that it world be an insult to his audience for him to undertake to give biographical sketches of Tilden and Hendricks. He considered Tilden the

RIGHT BOWER OF TWEED.

Tilden had attempted to build up a reputation on the sets of his predecessor. In this era of our country a man's patriotism is to be decided by one standard. Where was Samuel J. Tilden during the war? He was consorting with Vallandigham and aiding rebels in their crusade against the Republic. The Democrats fixed up a platform which suits them exactly. It reminded the speaker of the trap the old negro had to

CATCH A COON

With. When asked how he expected to catch a coon in the trap, he replied that the trap had a spring in the middle and would catch the coon either going or coming. The speaker argued with a great deal of force that the Republican party had been true to their trusts. The party has been as faithful since '72 as before. The speaker gave a condensed statistical statement of the increased receipts, and

DIMINISHED EXPENDITURE

Under Republican rule during the past fifteen years. He spoke at length relative to the Southern States being received into the Union, and stated that they had repaid that kindness by forcing members from their different States into the Lower House of Congress through chicanery—scarcely warm in their seats, a host of vipers rear their heads and show their fangs. He spoke of the crippled condition of the

ARMY AND NAVY

Which was a disgrace to our country, and said that it had all been done in the name of reform. The nation's name had been tarnished by the majority in the Lower House, all for reform. It is certainly time that the word was expunged from our vocabulary. In his official capacity he had lately visited Oregon and Nevada, and he could assure his auditors that those States were safe for Hayes and Wheeler, and that as for California it would give our candidates 10,000 majority.

CITY ATTORNEY VROOMAN

City Attorney Vrooman was the next speaker. He was glad to see so large an audience, as it was indicative of what we are to expect next November. His remarks were well timed and sensible, but he excused himself from making a speech on account of ill health and the lateness of the hour.

MAYOR PARDEE.

This gentleman's remarks were humorous. He said he was now confronted with a prominent democrat of San Francisco who knew Slippery Sam well, and he spent three hours this morning trying to interview him. This gentleman he spoke of was well known in this community as Emperor Norton. From him he obtained his whole history.

D. L. Emerson received the closing lines of Longfellow's patriotic poem commencing with—

"Sail on, ship of state!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!"

"SAM SANFORD SAYS."

This essential National air was sung by Mr. Hollywood. The thanks of the West Oakland club were returned to Mr. Amerman for his able address and also to other speakers. The large and [illegible] assembly then [illegible] to their homes [illegible]

REDUCING ASSESSMENTS.

Last Day of the Board of Equalization—Doing a Land-Office Business.

The County Board of Equalization met at 1 o'clock yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. Present Messrs. Alviso, Burnham, Martin, Pumyea, Shattuck. Mr. Case in the Chair.

Applications for reduction of assessments were received as follows:

From A. M. Simpson, of Oakland City, for a reduction on lots 5 to 9 and 14 to 18, in block 47, plot 406, assessed for $8,400, on lots 18 to 29, assessed for $7,400, and improvements $800—total, $16,400—to $8,500. Taken under advisement.

From F. Dexter, of Oakland City, for a reduction on piece of land on west line of Webster street 64 feet south of Merrimac avenue, thence south 76 feet by 200 feet, from 3,000 to $1,200. On motion the assessment was reduced to $1,500.

From Arthur D. Thompson, of Oakland City, for a reduction of his assessment of personal property from $1,400 to $400. Application granted.

From E. Bigelow on behalf of Josiah Baker, setting forth that a parcel of land on Filbert street assessed for $14,000, on page 24, Oakland City, reduced by the Board some days since to $5,000, was again assessed on page 34 for $2,000, and he asked that this latter assessment be stricken from the roll or reduced to $100. The assessment was ordered to be reduced to $100.

From M. A. Williams of Oakland City, asking that his assessment of lot in Tuttle tract, be reduced from $400 to $300. Improvements from $600 to $500 and personal property from $600 to $100. On motion the application was granted except as to the real estate.

From J. S. Adams of Oakland City, asking that his assessment on piece of land on south line of Seventeenth street, 100 feet east from Jefferson street, thence east 50 feet by 51 feet southerly, portion of block 270 be reduced from $900 to $600. Granted.

From Levi Stevens on behalf of A. J. Gunnison, asking that his assessment on plot 22, near the head of Lake Merritt, containing 80 acres, assessed last year at $40,000, and this year at $48,000, be reduced to $40,000, and on motion the application was granted.

From E. P. Flint, asking that the assessment in Oakland township of a tract of land beginning at a point on the south line of plot 19, and at the common corner of plots 18 and 22 and running thence south 38½° west 14.38 chains, thence north 50° west 20.88 chains, thence north 44½°, chst 18.26 chains, thence south 40½°, east 19 chains to place of beginning, being part of plot 18 and containing 32 acres, be reduced from $19,200 to $16,000 and on motion the application was granted.

From B. A. Glines and John McMullen, setting forth that they were the owners of a piece of land on the northeast corner of 12th and Chestnut streets, in Oakland city, and that the same does not appear to have been assessed to them at all on the assessment roll, although they were particular to give it in to the Assessor. They further find that it has been assessed twice under the head of unknown owners, and ask that the said two assessments against unknown owners be stricken off and that it may be properly assessed against them. Taken under advisement.

From Pope & Talbot by C. C. Olney, their agent, asking that their assessment in Oakland City of improvements on a tract of land bounded on the north by the Hitchcock tract, and east, south and west by a creek, portion plot 20, containing 2½ acres, be reduced from $1,500 to $500, and on motion the application was granted.

From Geo. E. Grant, of Brooklyn township, asking that his assessment on southwest ¼ of block 79, in Clinton, be reduced from $2,000 to $1,500; and the improvements on block 80 from $600 to $500. After a statement by Mr. Webster, the Assessor, on motion, the application was denied.

PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS.

The following applications, heretofore presented to the Board and taken under advisement, were now taken up, considered, and reduced or otherwise disposed of as follows:

Application of Lawrence Carr—Improvements on lots 1 to 4 and 26 to 28, in block 123, reduced from $5,500 to $5,000; and personal property from $500 to $200.

P. M. Collins, in Market Street Tract, lots 14 to 18, in block L, from $4,000 to $3,000; and personal property from $300 to $50. Granted.

Samuel Percy, in Oakland Township, 18 63-100-acre tract (improperly assessed 28 acres), being block 29, reduced from $11,200 to $7,452.

A. B. Brown, lots 6 to 13, in plot 55, containing 40 acres, in Oakland Township, reduced from $16,000 to $14,000.

Blethen & Terry, assessment of wagons for $3,500 reduced to $350.

J. Boardman, application was granted as presented.

Ann Winn of Oakland City, application denied as to reduction of real estate, but improvements reduced from $700 to $500.

E. H. Jones, tract of land bounded by Jones, Twenty-first street, San Pablo and Telegraph avenues, reduced from $56,000 to $40,000.

Zeno Kelley, application for a reduction on improvements on lots 27 and 28, in block 94, Oakland City, from $2,000 to $1,700, granted, and denied as to personal property.

H. S. DeFremery, tract of 2-16 acres, fronting West Twelfth street between Center and Chester streets, reduced from $19,000 to $16,000.

Virginia T. DeFremery, four acres of marsh land bounded by Encinal line, center line of Poplar and Union streets and West Twenty-second street, reduced from $10,000 to $1,000.

James DeFremery, 3½ acres of marsh land bounded by Encinal line, Kirkham, West Twenty-second and Poplar streets, reduced from $8,750 to $875. Granted.

Also a piece of land bounded by Adeline, Union, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, from $11,000 to $4,750. Granted.

Peter Thompson, portion of plot 11, containing six acres, reduced from $9,000 to $7,200.

Charles D. Haven, on land 219x866 on Eighth street near Adeline, reduced from $15,000 to $11,000, and improvements from $4,000 to $2,500. Granted.

H. D. Hingham, certain lots and blocks in Hingham Tract, reduced from $8,900 to $5,970.

W. H. Hardy, portion of block 441, northwest corner First and Myrtle streets, reduced from $5,000 to $2,500.

J. F. Gross, lots 4 and 5, block 687, Casserly Tract, reduced from $2,000 to $1,500.

Annie Conners, improvements on lots 1 and 2 in block 27, from $1,000 to $500, and personal property from $200 to $100. Denied.

E. C. Sessions, lot 2 in City Hall Tract, 35x50, from $7,500 to $500 Granted. Also in Brooklyn Township, plots 1, 2 and 3 as per map of 33 acre tract, from $4,200 to $2,400. Granted.

Real Estate Associates, plot 24, from $4,500 to $3,000. Denied.

John Bartlett, 5 acres in same plot from $1,750 to $1,000, was reduced to $1,500.

Outlook Tunnel, plot 261 on page 204 of the Assessment Roll, a double assessment, was reduced to $1, as the same property is assessed to Mary E. Brayton.

Mary E. Brayton, plot 10 and part of 2 in Hitchcock Tract, from $12,500 to $8,000. Granted.

E. S. Chase, block 792, [illegible] of Hingham tract from $2,500 to $1,200. Granted.

A. Whipple one-half of block 575, from $9,800 to $8,000. Granted.

Hingham, lots 17 to 29 in block 28, 75 by 100, from $3,200 to $2,000. Granted.

Board adjourned until this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

THE THISTLETON LIBEL.

Trial of the Case Before Judge Nye.

The trial of George Thistleton, proprietor of the *Independent*, on an indictment charging him with the publication of a libel on a member of the family of Hiram Tubbs, began in the County Court yesterday. District Attorney Gatewood was assisted in the prosecution of the case by Alexander Campbell, Jr. The defendants counsel, with Judge Tyler and B. F. Napthaly. The following jury were empanelled: G. A. Davison, Leonard Stone, Asa Collins, F. Myers, H. A. Hale, W. Limkin, George Kinsell, Charles Stenzel, J. M. Moore, George Moss, Peter Madsen, August Johnson. Several witnesses were introduced by the prosecution to prove that there was no ground for the slander and to prove the publication of the libel. The defense introduced testimony to show that the publication was not malicious, and that the rumor had been current for some time before Thistleton published it. This morning Thistleton was placed upon the stand in his own behalf. He testified that he did not know Mr. Tubbs, and that he made the publication after instructing his agents to examine into the case. He swore that his object was to discourage the employment of Chinese in families. He instructed the writer of the article to publish it only as a rumor. On his cross examination he said that a Mr. McGratt wrote the article. Before publishing it he read it carefully in manuscript. In investigating the rumor he applied to parties, but did not ask them if it was true. Did not go to Mr. Tubbs. He was informed the rumor had been in circulation for months.

As we go to to press Mr. Campbell is making his argument for the defense.

OAKLAND POINT.

Bridge-Building—The "Yosemite" and the "El Capitan"—Dearth of Work at the Railroad Machine Shop.

Things are running along smoothly at the Central Pacific Railroad Company's Machine Shop, at the Point, but a dearth of work has cut down the number of hands employed. No combats between locomotives, and very little repair work, has made business there lately rather slack. The same state of affairs is noticeable in the wood working department, and it is rumored that the force there will probably be decreased at the end of the present week. Part of the Company's force is engaged on two large, substantial-looking mud-barges, to be used in dredging on the creek route.

BRIDGE-BUILDING.

Quite a number of workmen are employed at framing the timbers used in the trestle and bridge-work of the Company at different points along their line. When the timbers and material for a complete, massive bridge leave the Point, all cut, mortised and numbered, it does not take long for a few skilled workmen to put them together in proper shape and the gorges and canons lose their grip as formidable impediments to the course of the iron horse in a short time after the Civil Engineer has reviewed them.

"EL CAPITAN."

The steamer *El Capitan* which will always hold a familiar place in the minds of Oaklanders, lies high and dry near the mechanic shops. She is being re-coppered and will be thoroughly overhauled and refitted in the best style.

"YOSEMITE."

The *Yosemite* will, we understand, be ready to take her place on the Vallejo route about the first proximo, and if what she did on her trial trip may be taken as a criterion, we may expect to see a very fast boat, and one the travelling public may well be proud of.

A SEA HORROR.

Six Months on a Wrecked Vessel—The Master and Nine of the Crew Die from Scurvy—Two Survivors Rescued.

Captain Nelson, of the British bark *Abbey Cowper*, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday, states that on July 3d, while in lat. 37 10 N., lon. 167 35 E., he sighted a vessel S. S. E., apparently dismasted and with signals flying. He bore down upon her and sent the chief officer in the second life-boat. He returned with two men and their effects. He found the wreck to be the Japanese junk *Coki Cuman* of Tatsunva, Saugura, late master, bound from Hokadade to Yokohama, and had left the former port on the 9th of November, 1875. The junk had been dismasted, after which it had drifted helplessly about. The master and nine of the crew had died from four to six months ago of scurvy, and the two survivors had salted them down in the hold the stench from which was horrible. They had thrown the cargo—salt-fish—overboard. The two survivors, Katsurva, mate, and Toms Fitchi, sailor, were in a most deplorable condition from scurvy, the former being perfectly black and entirely helpless, the latter not being so bad, but both very much emaciated, they having had nothing but dry rice, what fish they caught and no water but when it rained, and lattery no fire, they having used everything available for burning. The junk was a complete wreck and her bottom was covered with barnacles.

OAKLAND AND BERKELEY.

The Time Table of the New Branch Road.

Through the courtesy of Superintendent E. C. Fallows we are enabled to give our readers the following arrangement of trains on the new branch:

Leave West Oakland—6:10, 8, 9:15, 11:30, A. M. 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, P. M.

Leave Berkeley—5:40, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, A. M.; 4, 5, and 6, P. M.

On Sundays the trains will be run as follows:

Leave West Oakland—9:30, A. M.; 12:30, and 2, P. M.

Leave Berkeley—9, A. M.; 12, M, and 1:30, P. M.

For the present, trains will start from the crossing at Cedar street, West Oakland. As soon, however, as the necessary arrangements can be made and a suitable track laid they will take their departure from the ferry landing.

Just now the main part of the travel is made up of University students, to whom, especially those whose homes are across the bay, this new branch is a great convenience.

OAKLAND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Proceedings of the Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Oakland Benevolent Society was held, in the chapel of the Congregational Church on Monday evening, at which Messrs. Armes, Barrows, Page, Hardy, Chamberlain, Gladding and Sanford; and Mrs. Chamberlain, Coxhead, Hyde, Armes and McGilavry were present. President Armes in the Chair. E. P. Sanford was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from Mrs. Daniel Stuart, resigning her position as Secretary of the Society, and on motion the same was accepted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annual report of the Treasurer, reported the same to be correct, and on motion the report was adopted.

The report of the Trustees for the past year was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter of employing some one competent to act as collector and agent of the Society in supplying the wants of the needy and sick was fully discussed.

On motion of Mr. Page, a Committee of three Trustees, was appointed to procure the name of some one who would act as such agent, and also secure a room suitable for an office, to which all applicants for aid might be referred, and all persons having clothing to donate might present it.

It was resolved that compensation be allowed such person not to exceed $50 per month.

The resignation of Mrs. M. P. Benton was accepted.

A Committee of three ladies and three gentlemen was appointed by the Chair, to nominate the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Gladding, Barrows and Sanford a Committee to arrange for the annual meeting.

On motion the President was constituted a Committee to solicit subscription, for the use of the Society.

The Committee adjourned to meet on Monday evening, August 28th.

SAN LEANDRO RAILROAD.

A Hitch in the Subscription for Stock.

Learning that notwithstanding the general desire of the San Leandro people to have a street-railroad constructed to connect with the eastern terminus of the Oakland, Brooklyn Fruit Vale road, they were not subscribing very liberally for the stock, we made inquiry of a gentleman from that locality this morning as to the reason of their action. In explanation he said that the Oakland Company do not want to have a hand in the extension. They want an entirely new company formed to build the road from their terminus to San Leandro. This the San Leandro people and those along the line of the proposed extension are not willing to do. The object of the Oakland company is plain enough, and their course manifestly unfair. They do not want to be subjected to any expense of the new enterprise, but think to reap all its financial benefits without investing a dollar. In short they want the people of San Leandro to spend several thousand dollars in building a feeder for their own line. Those interested in having the new road are willing to put up coin for the enterprise, but they do not see the necessity or propriety of organizing a new company for the purpose, with all the expense of running a separate machine. They want the present company to take hold of the matter, and extend their stock. If the company will do this, then the San Leandro people and those living adjacent to the line of the proposed extension are willing to subscribe promptly and liberally to the aid of the enterprise.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions on the Death of Stephen Smith.

At a meeting of the Oakland Harmonic Society held August 15th, 1876, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The quick stroke of death has taken from our Society its Vice-President, Stephen Smith, one of the organizers and most steadfast workers in its behalf. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we desire to testify our esteem for him as a genial companion and friend, and to bear witness to his many virtues as a citizen.

Resolved, that this Society will ever cherish his memory as one of the most devoted friends and one who always had its interests deeply at heart.

Resolved, That in his death the Society has lost one of its most efficient members, and each individual a kind and appreciative associate.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Society and offered for publication in the daily papers of this city.

MUTUAL LOAN.

Meeting of the West Oakland Association.

The West Oakland Mutual Loan Association held a regular monthly meeting at Pelouze's Hall on Monday evening, at which as usual there was a large attendance. The bidding for the money to be loaned ($2,600) was quite spirited, averaging about 20½ per cent. premium. The Association has thus far been entirely successful in all its affairs. At the next meeting, to be held in September, the Association will make a report of its business for the year past, and hold the annual election of officers.

POLICE COURT.

Before A. H. Jayne, Judge.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Lewis Brown, assault, dismissed with costs.

C. H. Wilson, assault, dismissed with costs.

James Douglass, assault, with deadly weapon, continued until the morning.

John Thomson, petit larceny, remanded for sentence.

R. M. Kellogg, misdemeanor, continued until the 18th.

Wm. Surrhyne, battery, continued until the 18th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following transfers have been made since our last report:

T. Hayselden to A. A. Byron, part of lots C and D, block 5, Alameda Park Homestead, $3,750.

Pioneer Homestead Association to W. D. Haskell, lot 13, block L, Alameda, $500.

F. Daly et al. to B. W. Daley, lot 7, block 94, Tract B, Berkeley, $400.

B. A. Glines et al. to L. Thompson, lot 5, block 636, Alameda, $350.

H. B. Briggs to D. McCarthy, lot 14, block 489, Briggs tract, Oakland, $700.

M. A. and T. S. Fitch to N. Vacenezza, lots 44, 45 and 46, block 20, Fitch tract Alameda, $660.

Pioneer Homestead Association to A. D. Haskell, lot 12, block L, Alameda, $500.

WHITENING.—Best and cheapest place to get your whitening done is at J. E. How & Co's corner Ninth and Broadway, opposite Union Bank. Also, sign painting, paints, oil, etc.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Superintendent Campbell's Report—Bills Allowed—Miscellaneous Business.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the City Hall last evening. Present—Directors Alexander, Kellogg, Akerly, Shanklin, Swett and Superintendent Campbell. President Cole in the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were received from Edwin A. James and Mr. Price, applying for teacher's positions. Also from Nellie E. Turner and H. A. Parks. Referred.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The Finance Committee reported favorable on the following bills: *Transcript*, $4 50; R. W. Sears, $85; J. E. Benton, $7 50; Com. Ins. Co., $18; C. B. Rutherford, $90 72; W. H. Dyer, $4 25; Lutz & Berg, $7; A. Marks, $12 75; Cadegan, Smith & Co., $1 56; Cadogan, Smith & Co., $4 80; Contra Costa Water Company, $15; Butler & Bowman, $71 50; Reaves & Co., $22; C. L. Taylor & Co., $17 50; Dalziel & Moller, $48 40; Dalziel & Moller, $2 25; Dalziel & Moller, $39 30; L. P. Berger, $3; Whitney & Co., 75 cents; Strickland & Co., $247 50; TRIBUNE, $7; *News*, $5.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

F. W. Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, presented his report showing a total enrollment of 3,667 scholars attending the public schools. He recommends a new sixth grade class in the Adams school, and that the building be fitted up for occupancy. Referred to Committee on School Houses and Sites. The report recommends a new sixth grade in the Prescott school. Carried. Miss Myrick was elected teacher.

Miss Walton was elected teacher of the fifth grade in the Prescott school. Election of a teacher for the fifth grade in the Prescott school was postponed. Orders requesting teachers and pupils to become vaccinated had been generally promulgated.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Mr. Alexander, from the Committee, recommended the purchase of a lot on Market street, and that $6,000 be tendered for the purchase of the same. Carried.

Committee was empowered to have the blackboards at the High School repaired.

Communication from James Larue, Executor, offering half a block in East Oakland for $4,500. Mr. Swett stated that he had received a proposition from Mr. Larue to sell block 22, with property thereon, for $12,000. The communications were received, and Committee given further time.

Communication from T. R. Posey, manager of the California Fire and Water Proof Paint Company, stating that the Company would agree to keep the roofs of the buildings they have painted free from leak for the next five years.

TEACHERS.

Mr. Shanklin, from the Committee, submitted a report, the substance of which is as follows: to employ one music teacher and that a gentleman. Carried.

That Miss Brown, assistant music teacher be transferred to another position in the Department. Carried.

That the music teacher be elected to January 1, 1876. Carried.

Recommends the election of Professor W. Elliot. Professor Todd was elected on the third ballot as music teacher.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

Prof. Jos. Le Conte resumed his duties this morning.

The Durant Rhetorical Society will meet next Tuesday evening.

'77 will hold a celebration next Thursday evening. Freshmen beware.

The first Berkeley train to-day ran off the track and smashed the engine. No one injured.

Miss Florence C. Wyman and Miss Ermie Poole have been admitted to the Freshman Class.

The Faculty had a meeting yesterday. It was resolved that the Juniors in the College of Chemistry should have, hereafter, Mineralogy instead of field practice in Surveying.

There are at present 294 students attending the University, 27 being in the Senior Class, 46 in the Junior, 103 in the Sophomore, 87 in the Freshman, 5 at large, and 26 special.

The lectures upon Mineralogy wil commence August 17th, at 9 A. M., in the Chemical Lecture Room. The lectures are for Seniors and Juniors in Mining and Chemistry. Lectures will be help at 9 A. M. Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice.

The Class of '79 will hold a Class Union next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Reading Room. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the preliminaries of the burial of Bourdon will be discussed.

The Class of '80 held a class Union in the Rhetoric Room at 12 o'clock to-day. The excitement was intense—caused mostly by a crowd of omni-present Sophomores, who attempted to elect a President for the Freshmen.

The new Berkeley railroad commenced running this morning. They will make seven trips a day on week days and eight trips on Sundays. The students seem generally pleased with the new arrangement, and a great many ride down on the local train to take the new road for the University. It is three and one-fourth miles from the Point to Shattuck's.

There was a general assembly of the students of the four classes on the drill ground yesterday, at 2 P. M. The upper classmen were divided into three companies and drilled by Captains Rix, Meek and Denman. The Freshmen were placed under the immediate supervision of Captain Fairbanks. First Lieutenants Sherwood, Stillman, Frank, DeGolia and Murphy and First Sergeant Webster assisted Captain Fairbanks in drilling the new cadets.

Last night there was a disturbance in the neighborhood of the Berkeley Farm House. The statements that we have been able to gather are very conflicting, but from what we have been able to learn, it seems that a Sophomore knocked on a Freshmen's bed-room door, and the latter retaliated by emptying the contents of his water pitcher on him. A scuffle ensued, but beyond that everything is blank. The Sophomores claim that they came out "on the top of the heap," Freshies ditto.

THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. Ascend in the Elevator. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

INGERSOLL'S PHOTOGRAPHIC Gallery is the place to get Photographs, and in fact all styles of pictures known to the Art. All work executed in the best style. Give him a call. No. 1069 Broadway.

WESTERDAHL & ERICSSON, UPHOLSTERY and Cabinet work of all kinds. Furniture repaired and polished. Carpet-fitting and laying. All kinds of Office-furniture and Stoves fitted up. Northeast corner Tenth and Franklin streets.

BLUETT & FARNDON, SUCCESSORS to Dunham & Lathrop and Dunham & Bluett, photographers, 1157 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Pictures copied and enlarged, and finished in oil, ink or water colors. Parties wanting photographs or paintings in the finest styles and at the cheapest rates should give them a call.

THERE ARE MANY AGREEABLE peculiarities in the climate of Oakland, among which may be noted the fact that any miraculous medicinal nostrums that have not been prolific of "little darlings" elsewhere, have, on the removal of the parties to Oakland been blessed with a "quiver full of them," as is demonstrated by the number of high chairs, cradles, etc., sold by Smallhouse, Eleventh street, Odd Fellows' Building.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Servian prospect is becoming more gloomy.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of A. M. Clapp as Public Printer.

Proctor Knott received a one-sided vindication in the House yesterday.

Henry Lowther, Earl of Lonsdale, member of the British House of Peers, is dead.

The steamer *Mersey*, from Maryport for Antwerp, was wrecked on Saturday off St. David Heads. The captain was lost.

Sam. McBride, Clerk and Recorder of Pueblo county, Colorado, and a delegate to the St. Louis Convention, has absconded with $15,000.

The son of Speaker Kerr telegraphs from Rock Alum Springs: "Father is failing very fast. We expect the worst every moment."

Frederick Cavell's attempt to swim the English Channel yesterday proved a failure. He remained in the water twelve hours and was very much exhausted.

Rev. E. P. Smith, President of Howard University, and late Commissioner of Indian Affairs, died at Acores, on the west coast of Africa, during the latter part of June.

The President yesterday signed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill and the Indian Appropriation bill. All the regular annual Appropriations have been approved.

Governor Hendricks issued a proclamation yesterday, reciting that a large body of strikers, formerly employes of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, had banded together to obstruct the traffic on that road in defiance of law; that the Sheriff of Knox county has called upon the State for aid, and that, therefore, in the interest of public welfare, these men should be disbanded; that the railroad has failed to perform any obligations toward the strikers, does not justify such proceedings. In conclusion, he calls upon these bands to disperse, and on officers and citizens to uphold the authority of the law, to break up this organization, and to bring the guilty to punishment.

The postal card manufactory in Springfield is running ten hours a day, turning out about 500,000 cards per day, and is 3,500,000 behind its orders. The number of cards printed during the quarter ending July 1, was 38,000,000, an increase of nearly 10,000,000 over the corresponding quarter for 1875.

The Superintendent of Police in New Orleans has issued an order to his officers, telling them exactly how to poison dogs. Each officer will be provided with poisoned sausage, and all dogs met in the streets at night are to be fed. Says the order: "Great care must be taken to prevent accident, and to that end it is ordered that when the officer throws sausage to a dog he will see that it is eaten. If it is not eaten the officer will pick it up, so that no other animal may get it. In no case and under no circumstances will an officer throw a sausage over a fence or into private premises. Officers will report night and morning the number of dead dogs on their beats, and the place where lying."

From R. Fellows, M. D., of Hill, N. H.

Although I have generally a great objection to patent medicines, I can but say in justice to DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY that it is a remedy of superior value for Pulmonary Diseases.

I have made use of this preparation for years, and it has proved to be very reliable and efficacious in the treatment of severe and long standing Coughs. I know of one patient, now in comfortable health, who has taken this remedy, and who but for its use, would not now be living. R. FELLOWS, M. D.

City and County Directory.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1876

BALLAD OF THE DOCTOR AND THE SKELETON.

A Sonnet for the Life of a Continental Surgeon.

The Doctor sat in his study room,
And by the dim medical lamp
His form of size to a skeleton form
Pinched in a quiet cramp.

And long he gazed at the fleshless head
And the sockets vacant and dim,
Till he thought the soul of the vanished eye
Looked out from its cavern him.

For hour by hour, and night and day,
The Doctor's smile and the grin
Of the lipless jaws were sisters,
As if they were akin.

It was a picture where Life and Death
Familiar friends had grown,
And science from an empty skull
Brought knowledge for its own.

The Medico is pleased, indeed,
Makes merry with the dead,
He is in state on cushioned chair,
And crowns is like a king!

Folds his resistless arms akimbo
The poor unheaving corse,
Or lays the skeleton fingers across,
As if they sought for rest;

Or with a mocking friendliness
Puts in the jaws ajar—
While peaking through the grinning weed—
A fragment five cigar;

And laughs to see the curling smoke
In idiotic circles arise
Up through the hollow nasal bone
And sockets of the eyes.

And thus the jovial Doctor found
His pet, when toil was done,
A scientific study and
Fit theme for endless fun.

The Doctor lay upon his couch—
He loved the smoking bones,
And now the fleshless hand and arm,
And heard in glorious tones

From out the sanguineless jaws these words—
Is life or life not with death?
(*How long do you, in dust and good name,*
Intend to keep us here?)

Arising from off his office bed,
One bound across the floor,
Seizes the grinning skeleton
Out through the opened door.

He flings the rattling heap outside,
He hears it half-place fall,
While ghostly echoes answer back
And chatter through the hall.

Cold sweat burst from the Doctor's skin,
His timbs to lower shook,
He seized the long neglected bone,
The dirty dirty book.

And through the dreary sleepless night
He sat and pored and read,
As if to give the living task,
And quiet to the dead.

Was it imagination's touch
That startled those bones at rest,
Or their vacant spirit come
To vindicate the book?

Ah, dream would be a Doctor's life
If all his sleep dead
Might come to fill his waking thoughts
And haunt his weary bed.

Libraries in Europe.

A recent official report upon the condition of the libraries of Paris affords the following statistics: The Library of the Arsenal has 200,000 volumes and 8,000 manuscripts; the Library of the Sorbonne, 80,000 volumes; the Library of the School of Medicine, 85,000 volumes; the National Library, 1,700,000 volumes, 80,000 manuscripts, 1,080,000 engravings and maps, and 120,000 medals; the Library Mazarin, 2,000,000 volumes 4,000 manuscripts, and 80 *relief* models of Polygle monuments of Italy, Greece, and Asia Minor; the Library Saint-Geneviève, 160,000 volumes and 350,000 manuscripts—making a total for all the public collections of Paris of 2,875,000 volumes and 442,000 manuscripts.

The National Library of France is the largest in the world. The British Museum Library, which contains 1,150,000 volumes, is the second in size and the Imperial Library of St. Petersburg, which contains 1,110,000 volumes, is the third. Great Britain has but nine libraries exceeding 100,000 volumes each. The first of these are the Bodleian Library, of Oxford, which has 330,000 volumes; the Library of the Faculty of Advocates of Edinburgh, 300,000; the University of Cambridge, 250,000; and Trinity College Dublin, 150,000. Germany has a greater number of libraries than any other country in Europe. The foremost of these collections is the Royal Library of Berlin, which has 700,000 volumes, including pamphlets; the Royal Public Library of Dresden, 500,000 volumes, and 400,000 pamphlets; and the Royal Library of Munich, 400,000 books and 400,000 pamphlets.

The largest library in Austria, the Imperial Public Library of Vienna, has 400,000 volumes. The Royal Library of Copenhagen contains 500,000 volumes. Spain has about thirty public libraries, comprising in all some 700,000 volumes. The largest of the number, the National Library of Madrid, has 200,000 volumes.

Cincinnati Ladies Drinking "Red Cream" in Slaughter-Houses.

The habit of drinking blood is becoming so general among the better classes that it is proper to warn our readers of the fact that a man who drinks more than three beer-glasses of blood at a time will probably go blind. This interesting fact has just been brought to light by the experience of a "short, well-built, pallid-looking man, who spoke German with a French accent," and who recently drank three such draughts of blood with this result at the fashionable slaughter-house of the Brothers Lowenstein, on John street, near Livingston. Blood-drinking goes on at this popular resort like soda-water drinking elsewhere. Between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock almost any afternoon the curious visitor may observe many handsomely dressed ladies and others enter the cleanly, well-kept establishment in question, and waiting, glass in hand, for a draught of crimson elixir yet warm from the throat of some healthy bullock. Just as soon as the neck of the animal is severed by one rapid slash of the "Schochet's" long blade, glass after glass is held to the spouting veins and quickly handed to the invalids, who quaff the red cream with evident signs of pleasure and depart their several ways. Ladies are always sure of courteous treatment at the slaughter-house, which in great measure accounts for the absence of timidity noticeable among women blood-drinkers.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Trimming Plants While Growing.

Every one admires a beautiful form in a plant, an evenness of growth of the various branches to give a fine balance to it. There are some plants whose habits are naturally straggling and uncouth. Would they be growing a little zigzag look of the leading branches with the fingers or with a pair of shears, will hold them in check while other branches will be encouraged to grow to the same size. We will cite for instance the Lemon Verbena. This seldom makes a shapely shrub when left to itself, although it is a favorite owing to its sweet scent and delicate green. By pinching back the leading branches, it will soon grow into a well-shaped and shapely flowering shrub. If you have a Lemon Verbena fall by shaping it as we have shown, and you will be rewarded by a fine, compact, growing specimen, and by pinching back all the growing branches and by pinching off the flowers you will have a fine, compact, growing specimen, and by pinching back all the growing branches and by pinching off the flowers you will have a fine, compact, growing specimen. Fuchsias, Geraniums, Verbenas, Petunias, Heliotropes, Lobelias, Ivy Geraniums, Tuberoses, Begonias, Coleus, Alyssum, Mignonette, Cigar Plants, Ageratums, Lantanas, Salvias, Cypheas, Nasturtiums, Sweet Peas, Pansies, Pinks, Carnations, Roses, Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Lilies, Dahlias, Tuberous Begonias, Cannas